



September 2010

## From the County Manager

As you know, we are constantly having to make adjustments to our procedures to comply with directives from our auditors, insurance carriers, funding agencies, etc. Well, the latest is a new form called the "Non-owned Vehicle Agreement". This is to be completed by any employee who drives his/her personal vehicle for county-related business. You are to turn this form in to your supervisor along with verification of insurance on the vehicle(s) you will be driving. This form will need to be on file for you to receive reimbursement for county-related travel. This form is available on our website under ["Employee Information and Downloads"](#).

Thank you for completing this form, and thank you for all of your hard work.



### Dates to Remember

- 9/6 Labor Day Holiday
- 9/7 Commissioners Meeting 2:00 PM
- 9/12 Grandparents Day
- 9/15 Service Awards Banquet

## Give a Child a Loving Home

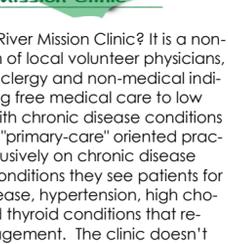
Edgecombe County Department of Social Services is seeking Foster and Adoptive Parents. DSS will be hosting an Orientation Meeting for those interested in becoming foster and adoptive parents.

September 13, 2010 at 6:00pm

Edgecombe County DSS

301 South Fairview Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801.

For more information, please call (252)641-7668.



### Casual Fridays for Alzheimer's

Starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, you can wear jeans to raise money for the Edgecombe County Alzheimer's Walk.

The cost is \$10.00 for 5 Fridays.

Make checks payable to: Alzheimer's North Carolina, Inc.

Locations to pick up and pay for Casual Friday stickers are:

Office on Aging, RM 264  
County Admin Building,  
641-5831

DSS Tarboro - Carol Heath  
641-7517

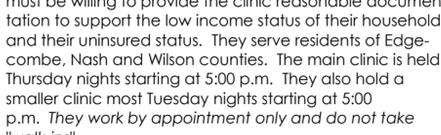
Health Dept. Tarboro -  
Rose Taylor 641-7582

Health Dept. Rocky Mount  
Bridget Woodard 985-5064

DSS Rocky Mount -  
Betty Battle 985-5028

Any questions call the Office on Aging at 641-5831

## Medicine on a Mission



Have you heard of The Tar River Mission Clinic? It is a non-profit, faith-based outreach of local volunteer physicians, physician assistants, nurses, clergy and non-medical individuals focused on providing free medical care to low income, uninsured adults with chronic disease conditions that can be managed in a "primary-care" oriented practice setting. They focus exclusively on chronic disease care. The most common conditions they see patients for include diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, high cholesterol, COPD, asthma and thyroid conditions that respond to medication management. The clinic doesn't offer general physical exams, acute care, dental care or mental health care.

All prospective patients are screened for eligibility and must be willing to provide the clinic reasonable documentation to support the low income status of their household and their uninsured status. They serve residents of Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson counties. The main clinic is held Thursday nights starting at 5:00 p.m. They also hold a smaller clinic most Tuesday nights starting at 5:00 p.m. *They work by appointment only and do not take "walk-ins"*.

They also have a **Prescription Assistance Program** available not only to clinic patients, but non-clinic patients as well.

If you know someone who may be in need of their services, refer them to...

**Tar River Mission Clinic, 1041 Noell Lane, Medical Plaza B, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 27804, 252-451-3450**

**Computer Virus Alert!** Be careful with emails from people you don't know, and even some from people you do know. Viruses can sometimes come in emails masked as messages from people you know. Be cautious with suspicious subject lines or unfamiliar email content before you open any attachments. If in doubt, call the person to see if its legitimate. The best line of defense is updated antivirus protection software, which all our computers should have. Be you are protected. Call Data Processing for assistance.

## Staff News

- It is important that we try to keep accumulated comp time down as much as possible. Be reminded that whenever you take time off, you are to use any comp time you have first before you use sick or vacation.
- If you are a county resident, you can easily have your taxes prepaid in installments. Call the Tax Collector's Office to get that set up at 641-7810.
- The Safety Team has recently reviewed claims that were delayed in being reported. If you have an accident at work, even if you feel that you were not injured, be sure to report it to your supervisor immediately.
- Angela Farmer at DSS is seeking donated leave due to a recent illness. If interested, contact Carolyn Hedgepeth at 641-7832
- Edgecombe Wellness Program is sponsoring a Lunch-n-Learn on Sept. 14th from 12 - 1 on Fitness. Email carolynh@co.edgecombe.nc.us to sign up.
- CPR/First Aid class Sept. 21st. Call George Cherry to sign up at 641-7816.



### Quote of the Month

"The greatest danger to our future is apathy."  
-Jane Goodall

### Word of the Month

Apathy: "The absence of emotion, enthusiasm, or interest."



## Fall Litter Cleanups

September 18 thru Oct. 16, 2010

Pre-Register Now

In Just A Few Hours, You Can Make A BIG Difference.

Volunteers Needed For....

Splash for Trash at Newbold Pond  
Saturday, Sept. 2th 9 a.m. - 12 noon

NC Big Sweep Cleanup Day Sat., Oct. 2  
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Meet at Riverfront Park Boat Landing

Call Keep America Beautiful at (252) 467-4960 or visit [www.rockymountnc.gov/kab](http://www.rockymountnc.gov/kab)



## Alzheimer's Walk

Saturday October 2, 2010

Edgecombe County Administration Building  
201 Saint Andrew Street, Tarboro NC

*Rain or Shine*

Registration 9:00 am  
Walk 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rest Areas will be available along the route for walkers.

### Help Win the Fight Against Alzheimer's Disease

Bring your family and friends and enjoy the day with us

Music Mr. Dig      Raffles      Games Sparkie the Firedog      Health Screening Face Painting

Children's Crafts

For information on Sponsorship, Teams or Scheduling Entertainment Call

Myra McCall

Edgecombe County Family Caregiver Support Program Coordinator  
Home 641-1600 or Work 641-5831

## THE HONORABLE CAROL ALLEN WHITE

NC CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR EDGECOMBE COUNTY & SUPPORT STAFF

### Along With Co-Sponsors

Mrs. Marva G. Scott, Director, Department of Social Services

Mrs. Bobbi Martin, President of Tarboro Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Art Bradley, Director of the Edgecombe Cooperative Extension Services

Ms. Becky Jaffe, Staff Attorney, Southern Coalition Social Justice, Durham, NC

Mrs. Sharon-Bey Christopher, Managing Attorney Legal Aid Wilson, NC

Presents

### The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Forum...Issues Affecting Our Community

"Come Be Empowered...Family Matters"

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Program starts at 6:00 PM

Edgecombe Community College, Fleming Building Atrium,

2009 W. Wilson Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Topics include, but not limited to: Panel Discussions, Estate Planning/Living Wills, Family Law, Child Custody, Adoptions/Foster Parents, Foreclosures, Exhibitors and much more! For more information contact Kimberly.H.Harrell@nccourts.org. Phone: 252-823-2056 or Kimberly Pearce [Kimberly.Pearce@co.edgecombe.nc.us](mailto:Kimberly.Pearce@co.edgecombe.nc.us) Phone:252-641-6670

Free to the Public...Knowledge is Power....